

[0080] FIG. 12 is a view illustrating a configuration of a display system.

[0081] Referring to FIG. 12, a display system 200 may include a display panel 110, a pipe 150, a light emitter 160, an energy storage portion 210, and a processor 220.

[0082] The light emitter 160 is a component configured to emit light for displaying an image on the display panel 110 and may generate heat.

[0083] The electrodes 170 are provided in the pipe and may be polarized.

[0084] The pipe 150 may be a component positioned adjacent to the light emitter 160 and have a conductive fluid and a gas therein, wherein, heat is generated to move the conductive fluid inside the pipe 150 when the light emitter 160 emits light, and electricity is generated while the conductive fluid moves and passes around the electrodes.

[0085] The energy storage portion 210 may store electrical energy.

[0086] Here, the energy storage portion 210 may be a power circuit, a super capacitor, or a battery, but the energy storage portion 210 is not limited thereto.

[0087] The processor 220 may store the electricity generated in the pipe 150 in the energy storage portion 210.

[0088] In addition, the processor 220 may use the electrical energy stored in the energy storage portion 210 as energy for driving the display panel 110. For example, the electrical energy stored in the energy storage portion 210 may be used as standby power of the display device 100, but the processor 220 is not limited thereto and may be variously used for driving the display device 100.

[0089] FIG. 13 is a view for describing a method of energy harvesting in the display system.

[0090] As power is supplied to the display device 100 (power-on) and the light emitter 160 emits light, evaporators of the pipe 150 are heated to increase a pressure thereof and a conductive fluid and gas positioned in evaporator regions of the pipe 150 move to condenser regions of the pipe 150 in which temperatures are relatively low.

[0091] Here, the conductive fluid passes electricity generator regions positioned between the evaporators and condensers of the pipe 150, and, at this point, generates electrical energy while passing between the polarized electrodes 170.

[0092] The electrical energy generated in this manner is stored in the energy storage portion 210 and may be used for driving and operating the display device 100. For example, the stored electrical energy may be used as standby power of the display device 100, but the stored electrical energy is not limited thereto.

[0093] The condensers of the pipe 150 may phase-shift a gas around the condensers into a liquid. In this process, the conductive fluid and the gas in the pipe 150 circulate in the pipe 150 having the form of a closed loop.

[0094] That is, in the disclosed disclosure, since a phase-shift of the conductive fluid occurs due to the heat transferred from the light emitter 160, the fluid moves and generates kinetic energy due to a pressure difference generated by the above-described phase-shift, and thus electricity may be generated even with no additional input source from the outside.

[0095] Here, since an inside of the pipe 150 is in the vacuum state, a boiling temperature of the fluid in the pipe

is relatively low, and thus the conductive fluid may be moved by being heated only by the light emitter 160 such as an LED.

[0096] In addition, to improve speed of the conductive fluid, an amount of heat input from the light emitter 160 may be adjusted to be greater. Accordingly, the heat dissipation performance of the display device 100 may be improved. In addition, when the speed of the conductive fluid is increased, an amount of generated electrical energy is increased, and thus a power generating capacity may also be improved.

[0097] FIGS. 14 to 16 are views illustrating one embodiment of a shape of a pipe.

[0098] Referring to FIGS. 2 and 14 to 16, when there are a plurality of light emitters 160 and a plurality of pipes 150, the plurality of light emitters 160 are formed at each of both sides of the main body 101, the plurality of pipes 150 are positioned to match each of the light emitters 160 of the both sides thereof, and evaporators may be adjacent to the light emitters 160.

[0099] As illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 14 to 16, the pipe 150 may be formed in the form of a closed loop of any one of a spiral, a polygon, a circle, a zigzag, or a combination thereof.

[0100] FIGS. 17 to 20 are views illustrating another embodiment of a shape of a pipe.

[0101] As illustrated in FIGS. 17 to 20, when a light emitter 160 is formed at one or the other side surface of a main body 101, a pipe 150 may be positioned so that evaporators are adjacent to the light emitter 160 formed at one side or the other side surface of the main body 101.

[0102] Here, the pipe 150 may be formed to have a size which covers a front surface of the main body 101 (see FIG. 17) or may be formed to have a size which covers a part of the front surface of the main body 101 (see FIGS. 18 to 20).

[0103] FIG. 21 is a view illustrating still another embodiment of a shape of a pipe.

[0104] When there are a plurality of light emitters 160a, 160b, 160c, and 160d and a plurality of pipes 150a, 150b, 150c, and 150d, the plurality of light emitters 160a, 160b, 160c, and 160d may be disposed on a front surface of a main body 101 in the form of a plurality of rows.

[0105] In addition, the plurality of pipes 150a, 150b, 150c, and 150d may be positioned so that evaporators are adjacent to each of the light emitters 160a, 160b, 160c, and 160d disposed in the form of a plurality of rows, respectively.

[0106] Since the pipes of the disclosed disclosure may be positioned to extend on the front surface or a part of a surface of the main body 101, it is expected to have an advantage of improving a strength of the display device in addition to effects of the above-described heat dissipation performance and energy harvesting.

[0107] As is apparent from the above description, since a pipe configured to generate electrical energy by circulating an internal conductive fluid through a heat source is provided in a display device, effects in which energy can be harvested by using kinetic energy of the fluid while simultaneously improving a heat dissipation performance can be expected.

[0108] In addition, since electrical energy is variously used for driving the display device, such as, using the electrical energy for standby power of the display device, an effect in which energy efficiency is improved can be expected.